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equir	mendment document filed on <u>10 April 2006</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the rements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following is is required.
	FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other
	<ul> <li>2. Abstract:</li> <li>A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.</li> <li>B. Other</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>☑ 3. Amendments to the drawings:         <ul> <li>☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li>☑ C. Other <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
[	<ul> <li>4. Amendments to the claims:</li> <li>A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.</li> <li>B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)</li> <li>C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).</li> <li>D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.</li> <li>E. Other:</li> </ul>
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Continuation of 3(c) Other: The drawing submited are not corrected drawings. Note drawing objection cited in office action mailed January 9, 2006 pages 2-4. The cited Figures contain partail views and are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.184(h). Also the orientation of the drawings submitted appear to be different than the original drawings, Applicant is reminded that any changes to the drawings should be noted in the remarks section of the response.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Greta L. Robinson whose telephone number is (571)272-4118. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30AM-6:00PM.

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